



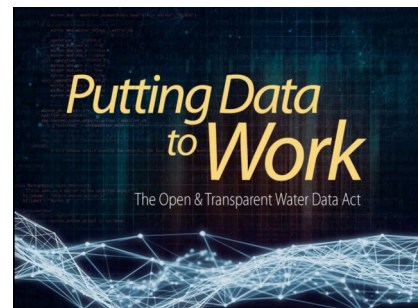
Delta Stewardship Council

Data to Decision-Making Summer Series

Science governance—and in particular—how policymakers get from data to decisions, is being discussed in many different venues, including Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee meetings, the Interagency Ecological Program conference, the Science Enterprise Workshop, the five-year review of the Delta Plan, and the update to the Delta Science Plan. *The Delta Stewardship Council will be spending the summer exploring key components of Delta science governance. From May to August, each Council meeting will highlight a different aspect of the Delta science enterprise. Please join us!*

May 24: AB 1755 – Open and Transparent Water Data Act (2016)

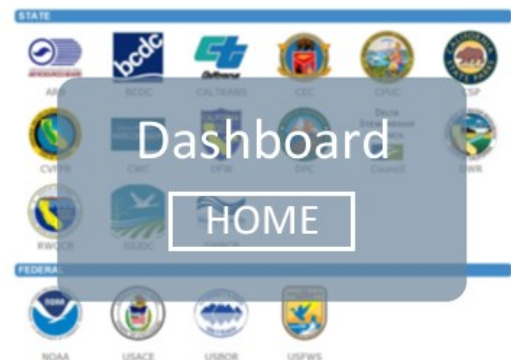
Data are important tools that can help build common understanding, allow for more informed decision-making, and improve efficiency and effectiveness. Data can help us to define, measure, learn from, and adjust outcomes to form strong foundations for collaboration and coordination—essential for achieving sustainable water management in the face of climate change and other pressures on our water resources. *This session will provide an overview of AB 1755; why data is important to the successful implementation of the Delta Plan; and the role of the Council in the implementation of AB 1755.*



Panelists: George Isaac, Delta Science Program; Christina McCready, DWR; Greg Gearhart, Water Board; and Tom Lupo, DFW.

June 28: Performance Measures – How We Use Data to Make Decisions

Performance measures translate programmatic goals and objectives into measurable indicators of progress. They are legislatively mandated and a vital part of the Council's adaptive management approach. Measuring the efficacy of the Delta Plan's strategies through performance measures is essential to achieving coequal goals, as well as ensuring the proper use of adaptive management techniques in fine-tuning the Plan's operation. *This session will seek to provide understanding of both the role performance measures play in making decisions, as well as address how data informs the development of performance measures.*



Panelists: Dr. Cliff Dahm, former Delta Lead Scientist; Dr. Tracy Collier, Delta Independent Science Board Member; Jeff Henderson and Martina Koller, Delta Stewardship Council; and Caitlin Sweeney, San Francisco Estuary Partnership Director

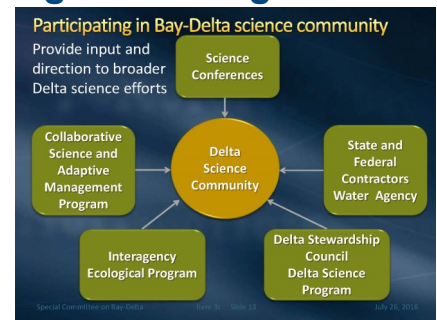


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July 26: The Collaborative Science and Adaptive Management Program (CSAMP)

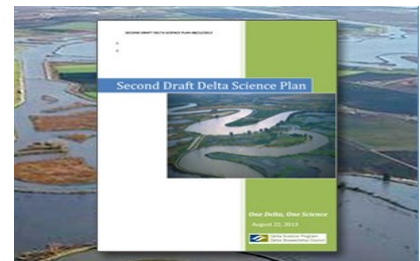
CSAMP was launched to develop a robust science and adaptive management program, with collaboration of scientists and experts from public water agencies and the NGO community. Multiple State and federal agencies participate in CSAMP to promote the collaborative development of scientific information to inform sound decision-making for the operations of the State and federal water projects. *This session will seek to provide an understanding of CSAMP and its role in the Delta science governance enterprise.*



Panelists: Samuel Luona, Research Ecologist, UC Davis John Muir Institute of the Environment; Lauren Hastings, Delta Stewardship Council; and TBD

August 23: Delta Science Program and Science Governance

Governance in the Delta has evolved over the years. From CalFed to the Blue Ribbon Task Force to the Delta Reform Act and the creation of the Delta Stewardship Council. Through these shifts, the Delta Science Program has largely stayed intact. How do other science enterprises manage their science regarding data and decision-making? *This session will seek to provide an understanding of the role of the Delta Science Program and provide, and seek knowledge of other science governance structures and decision-making processes.*



Panelists: Dr. John Callaway, Delta lead scientist; and TBD



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